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Upon review of the Letters Patent, it is found that the inventor's address was incorrect. Instead of "Kohei Nakamura, 17-5 Fukuzumi 1-chrome, Chitose-shi, Hokkaido (JP) 0660053," the correct address of the inventor should be --3-13, Odori-Nishi 9-chome, Chuo-ku, Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido 060-0042 Japan--. Enclosed for your reference is a copy of a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated March 20, 2006, which indicates that the change of address of the inventor was recorded on March 9, 2006.

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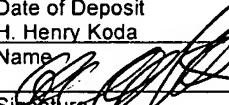
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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